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SUBJ: RESIDENT SOVIET CORRESPONDENT IN SAN FRANCISCO

REF: A. STATE 203150  
B. LENINGRAD 1344

1. EMBASSY HAS DISCREETLY SOUNDED RESIDENT US CORRESPONDENTS REGARDING MOST PRESSING DESIRES FOR IMPROVEMENT STATUS HERE. AS DEPT INDICATED, THEY APPEAR NOT TO BE INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT USSR OUTSIDE MOSCOW. BY FAR THEIR STRONGEST DESIRE, OF COURSE, IS MULTIPLE-ENTRY VISA, WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN ADDRESSED. IN ANY CASE, EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE IT SUITABLE MATTER TO DISCUSS IN CONTEXT OF SOVIET DESIRE TO ESTABLISH RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

2. OF LESSER BUT STILL VERY SIGNIFICANT IMPORTANCE TO JOURNALISTS WOULD BE OPEN MOSCOW-LENINGRAD ROAD WITH DROPPING OF REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FOR TRIP. EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS WOULD BE REASONABLE AND SUITABLE ITEM IN QUID PRO QUO EXCHANGE FOR RESIDENT USSR CORRESPONDENT SAN FRANCISCO.

3. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY AGREES WITH CONGEN LENINGRAD THAT OREKHOV APPLICATION SHOULD BE USED AS LEVERAGE TO NAIL DOWN SOVIET ACCEPTANCE REGARDING 1.5 TO 1 RATION FOR SAN FRANCISCO-LENINGRAD STAFFING AND ANCILLARY PROBLEMS LENINGRAD'S LOCAL  
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4. EMBASSY PROPOSES SIMULTANEOUS DEMARCHE TO SOV EMBASSY,  
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